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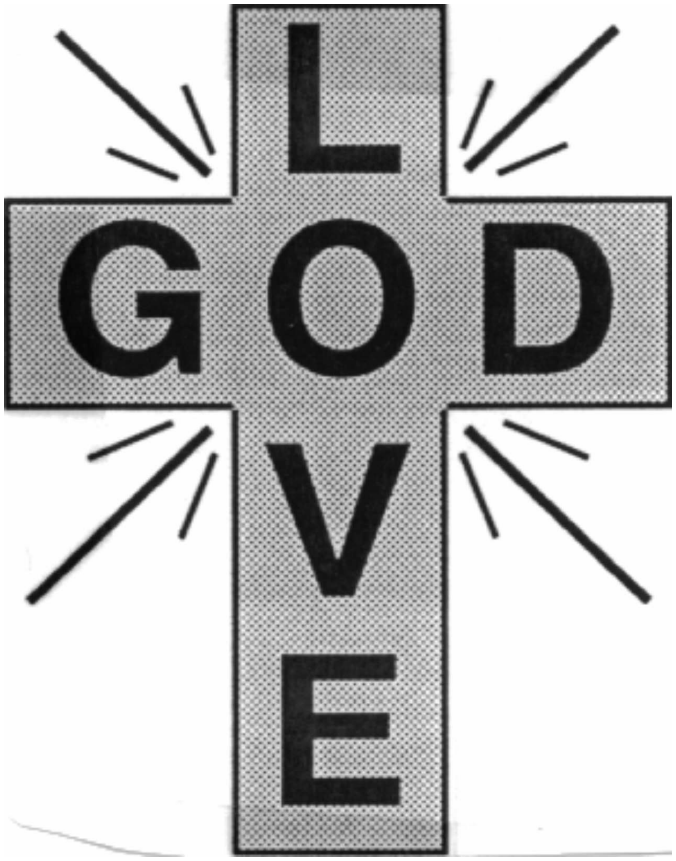

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Introduction

This is a simple story about a little boy named Eli. Eli loves stories—big stories, brave stories, and silly stories too. But one day, Eli learns something wonderful: There is a Real King who loves him, who speaks softly to his heart, and who stays with him all the time. This book helps little ones feel safe, loved, and gently introduces them to the King who never goes away.

1. Eli Loves Stories

Eli loved stories.
He loved dragons.
He loved pirates.
He loved brave knights.

Stories made him smile.

2. A Quiet Book

One day, Eli opened his book.
The pictures looked sleepy.
The characters looked quiet.

Eli said, “Hello?”

But stories can’t talk.

3. A Gentle Whisper

Eli walked into the woods.
The trees swayed.
The wind whispered.

Then Eli heard a soft voice.

“Eli.”

4. The Real King

A warm light shone.
A **King** stepped out.

Not pretend.
Not make-believe.
Real.

The King smiled.
“Hello, Eli. I love you.”

5. Always Here

The King knelt down.
“I stay with you,” He said.
“Always.”

Eli felt warm inside.
Like a big, gentle hug.

6. Eli Smiles

The light faded.
But Eli wasn’t sad.

He knew the King was still with him.

Stories are pretend.
The King is real.
And He loves Eli.

Sometimes the wind whispered:

“I am here.”

And Eli smiled.